

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph comprising lines 16-31 of page 6 with the following:

- - As discussed above, the color impression of a color sample can be described by a number of properties (attributes) and represented by corresponding information data. These properties include especially spectral or colorimetric measurement values as well as different values or parameters, etc., relevant for the so-called appearance. An exemplary color sample set is shown in Figure 1 which is made of a number of color samples M_1 - M_n , whereby the information data characterizing the color samples is symbolically represented by boxes D_{11} , $-D_{17}$... D_{n1} - D_{n7} . Complementary information data, for example, measurement conditions, exposure light type, substrate properties, ICC profile or other interesting data and information, are symbolically represented by boxes D_8 - D_{14} . More details can be derived from the introduction and the following description. The total information data pertaining to the color samples and identifying and characterizing and/or complementing them is made available in a processor and therein processed into a color information file F by way of a supporting software S_s . The term “made available” means that the information data are produced by measuring of the actual color sample or by manual input in text format or by way of graphic interfaces, and are made available in the processor as corresponding data. - -